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**Derby time** — Above, Cub Scouts Jacob Walker, left, Anthony Chavez and Wesley Joyce cheer for their favorites in Pinewood Derby heats held to qualify cars for competition with other packs from the Cahokia Mounds District of the Trails West Council. At left, Ryan Burke, a Bear Cub Scout with Pack 3 in Granite City, watches as his car is weighed before competing in the Pinewood Derby, which was held last week at Prather School. District competition will be at Chouteau Township Hall between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. March 8. More photos on Page 5A.

## Couple wins \$3 million

# Luck changes for Granite City pair

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

The last five months have been a rough ride for Jim and Frances Crews of Granite City. But from here on out, it looks like smooth sailing.

Jim, 54, was a lead person in filling and packaging at Nestle Beverage until September, when the company shut down its Granite City operations permanently. Jim had worked in the Granite City plant for 25 years.

But Jim's job search officially ended last Wednesday, when he and Frances won half of the \$6 million Illinois Lotto jackpot.

"Now I can officially retire early," Jim said Wednesday at the lottery regional office in Cahokia.

"He had just gone on an interview (last Wednesday) and thought he had the job," Frances, 57, said. "I was going to go on an interview tomorrow if he didn't get the job."

"Now I don't have to go. We're going to relax."

The Crewses will receive



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESÉ)

Jim and Frances Crews celebrate with their \$3 million lottery winnings.

\$150,000 a year, less 31 percent federal and state taxes, for the next 20 years.

Ironically, Jim's

forgetfulness cost the Crewses another \$1 million.

He and Frances, who play

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## Man charged in horse killing

Suspect had formerly worked for owner of animal

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Police have arrested a St. John, Mo., couple in connection with last month's shooting of two show horses in Pontoon Beach.

Kenneth S. Deppe, 38, of the 8600 block of Engler, was arrested Tuesday night and charged with criminal damage to property more than \$10,000 and criminal damage to property more than \$300.

He is alleged to have shot two Tennessee Walking horses and an emu Jan. 4 at a farm near the intersection of Illinois 111 and Horsehoe Lake Road in Pontoon Beach. He was being held in the Madison County jail Wednes-

day on \$75,000 bond.

The horses were inside a barn surrounded by a tall chain-link fence with a security gate when they were shot.

One of the horses shot was a 7-month-old colt. He was killed instantly by a single shot to the head, police said. The other, the colt's mother, was shot twice — once in the head and once in the neck — but survived.

Deppe's wife, Angelita, 29, was also arrested Tuesday and charged with obstructing justice. Her bond was set at \$35,000.

She is alleged to have given false information to police during the investigation by the Pontoon Beach police department and the Madison County Sheriff's Office.

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# School suspension program is expanded

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

An in-school suspension program for high school students has worked so well in Granite City that school officials are applying it to elementary school students as well.

"Sending the kids home for misbehaving is at times exactly what the kid wanted," Granite City School Superintendent Steve Balen said.

"The alternative suspension program at the secondary level has exceeded

our expectations."

The school board on Tuesday unanimously approved a proposal to try the alternative suspension program with third through sixth grade students on a pilot basis for the remainder of the school year.

Under the program, students who repeatedly misbehave or whose actions warrant severe punishment will be sent to an alternative classroom at Coordinated Youth and Human Services rather than being sent home, said Ron Stern, director

of elementary education for the school district.

"If the kids are at home, they could be watching television or playing video games. That seems more like a reward than a punishment," Stern said. "Under the alternative program, students will be expected to do work. We hope the program is a deterrent to disciplinary problems."

Over the last few years, an average of about 180 Granite City School District elementary students

per year have warranted out-of-school suspensions, Stern said. That works out to about one student per day.

After one year, a similar program in the Blue Island School District resulted in a 70 to 80 percent decrease in the reported number of out-of-school suspensions, Stern said.

He said the program allows the district to keep education the top priority while holding students accountable for their behavior and ensuring a safe environment for students and staff.

He said students referred to the alternative program will be picked up at home by CYHS staff and taken directly to the alternative center, where they will be expected to work on assigned homework from their home school.

Elementary students will not come in contact with secondary students in attendance at the alternative center, Stern said.

"They will be kept separate from other students at Coordinated Youth,"

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John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDK-NewsChannel 5

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## Top Teen



Amy Tapp

Amy Marie Tapp of Granite City has been awarded an academic scholarship for the fall 1997 and spring 1998 semesters at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

A senior at GCHS, Tapp was chosen as an Illinois State Scholar, served as yearbook editor and was a standout on the volleyball team, serving as captain.

She was selected for participation in the Belleville Area Teen Salute.

Tapp is the daughter of Mary Purdie and Nedwin Tapp. She plans to pursue a career in law enforcement or journalism.

## Join in the hunt for newspaper's 'green' egg

The approach of spring brings to mind lots of colors — the riotous reds, purples and yellows of blooming flowers, the pastel blues of sunny skies and robin eggs, and the earthy greens of new grass and leaves.

With a new contest kicking off March 6, the *Suburban Journals* want their readers to associate spring with a different kind of green — that of \$250 in fresh spring cash.

The new promotion is the *Press-Record/Journal's* Easter Egg Hunt. Here's how it works:

An "Easter Egg" will be hidden somewhere in this newspaper's circulation area. Clues to its whereabouts will be hidden on a special page of Easter egg advertisements, appearing in Thursday issues during the month of March.

The lucky reader who finds the *Press-Record/Journal's* Easter Egg will be \$250 richer.

The Easter Egg will be hidden outside, in a public place that requires no digging, climbing or destruction of property. If nobody finds the egg, the prize money will be donated to Tri-City Area YMCA.

The Easter Egg Hunt begins with the March 6 issue of the *Press-Record*.

NEWS

Davis opposes plan

# Chicago airport plan may sap road funds

Some area officials are concerned that a proposed new Chicago area airport would drain highway money from area road projects.

"We are seriously concerned about it," said Don Miller, president of the River Bend Growth Association.

Highway officials have estimated it would cost \$1.5 billion to build roads between Chicago and the proposed airport site at Peotone, he said.

Members of the Growth Association's Transportation Committee will meet at 11 a.m. Friday at the Holiday Inn with Illinois Transportation Secretary Kirk Brown, who will give the administration's side of the proposal.

Gov. Jim Edgar has been pushing the site at Peotone, in the south Chicago suburbs, since 1992. The idea of a third major airport to serve Chicago has been around since at least 1984.

Chicago's O'Hare Airport is the busiest in the world, and studies have concluded that neither Midway nor O'Hare can be expanded to meet demand.

Miller said members of the Transportation Committee have heard a presentation from major airlines, which are opposed to the new

airport. "They are saying that the road construction would suck up all the money in the Illinois Department of Transportation budget," Miller said.

But state Rep. Tom Ryder, R-Jerseyville, said he doubts the proposal would decrease money for local projects.

"If I thought it would detract from Downstate road projects, I would oppose it," He said the Peotone airport idea is worth investigating.

But state Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, is against it. "It's a very, very bad idea for Downstate."

He said no major airline wants to operate from Peotone because of the exorbitant fees that would have to be charged.

The proposed site is also a \$65 cab ride from Chicago, he pointed out.

Davis said not only could the airport soak up all the road money in the state, it could also be simply too expensive to build. He said he doubts that the Democratic-controlled state House will allow any bill supporting the Peotone site to be called soon.

— From The Telegraph



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

**Donation** — The Midwestern Railroaders recently held a World Series Poker charity card game. The game, sponsored by Callis Law Firm, raised \$840, which was donated to the food pantry run by 4 Square Church in Granite City. The Rev. Edward Linhart said the money would feed many hungry families in the area. Pictured are, from left, Carl Smick of Norfolk Southern Railways, Stan Wierszewski of the Terminal Railroad Association, Linhart, Rich Moore of Burlington Northern Railways, Jim Bowlin of the Terminal Railroad Association, Lance Callis of the Callis Law Firm and Madison County Board member Mac Warfield.

## Alton case not tied to South Side rapist

Collinsville officials are doubtful that a man shot and killed in Alton late Thursday night after breaking into a woman's home there is the South Side rapist.

Mark A. Barrett, of the 1200 block of Surrey Court in Alton, was shot by an Alton patrolman about 11:40 p.m. Thursday after a standoff with several officers in the 300 block of a house in the 300 block of East Broadway, where a woman had called 911 to report an intruder.

Authorities believe Barrett, who was armed with a gun, sneaked into the house about 11:30 p.m. with the intention of raping the woman, whom he had known casually for several years.

Collinsville Police Chief Gerrit Gillespie said his detectives will look at Barrett as a suspect but that the chance he is responsible for the Feb. 16 rape of a city woman in her late 30s is unlikely. That attack occurred at home in the 500 block of St. Louis Road, where the victim, threatened with a knife, assaulted by a hooded attacker.

"It is definitely something we will look into," he said. "Anything is possible. We would be interested in comparing a blood sample to our

information."

Barrett, who police said had no local criminal record, was carrying a plastic bag containing a knife; several strips of cotton fabric, each about 3 feet long; a case for his handgun and a tube of K-Y lubricating jelly. Officials also discovered about 10 pounds of raw hamburger at the scene, which police believe Barrett used to distract two large dogs in the woman's back yard.

When police arrived within minutes of the call, they saw Barrett walking through the house carrying a flashlight. Alton Police Chief William Fitzgerald said Barrett left through the back door and was confronted by an officer in the back yard.

"It is very evident that (Barrett) entered that house with bad intentions," Fitzgerald said. "We believe he had the intent to do a lot of bodily harm to this woman."

He said an officer, who noticed a gun in Barrett's pocket as he left the house, drew his service weapon — a .40-caliber semi-automatic handgun — and ordered Barrett to put his hands in the air. After Barrett was shot, several officers approached and retrieved his gun.

## Police searching for 'killer'

By Mark Hodapp  
Staff writer

Police and federal marshals continued to search for a man who shot and killed State's Attorney Robert Haida calls a cold-blooded killer.

Tyran Hall, 19, of 5505 Adelaide, in Washington County, failed to appear for a jury trial Feb. 16 and has been a fugitive ever since.

"Tyran Hall is a cold-blooded killer who should not have been released in the first place," Haida said. Hall allegedly shot Rodney Luster, 27, to death in East St. Louis 19 months ago.

He was released from jail on Nov. 22 after Judge Roger Scrivner reduced his \$250,000 bond to \$100,000.

Haida objected to Hall's release. He pointed out that Hall has a history of ignoring court orders.

"He was a fugitive for 60 days immediately after the killing," he added. Haida said he believes anyone who comes in contact with Hall is at risk.

## Retired fireman returns

By Bob Selph  
Staff writer

A Granite City fireman who retired with a duty-related disability eight years ago is returning to the ranks.

Although the return of Matt Gasparovic, 47, will leave the fire department with 57 men, one more man than is budgeted for, Mayor Ron Selph said he will not lay off any other

firemen.

"My number one concern is the safety of the citizens of Granite City," Selph said. "The safety of the citizens has to take precedent over the budget, which is only a guideline."

(Gasparovic) is already trained and we expect to have two men off due to major surgeries. We have saved enough money in other departments that we should still see a

surplus.

"And we can look at it again next fiscal year."

Gasparovic retired eight years ago after three years with the department, fire Chief Keith Talley said. The Granite City Fire Pension Board recently terminated Gasparovic's disability. By law, the city must let Gasparovic return to the department, Talley said, adding that Gasparovic continued to accumulate seniority during his time off.

City Comptroller K.P. MacTaggart said the city should end the fiscal year April 30 with an even larger budgetary surplus than expected, and that the addition of Gasparovic could actually reduce the amount of overtime paid by the city because the firefighters union has agreed to give Tally flexibility in scheduling Gasparovic.

## Citizenship classes offered at BAC

Belleville Area College is offering free citizenship classes this spring at four additional sites in the college district to help prepare foreign-born adults for the naturalization process.

Students will study American history and American government to prepare for the citizenship exam.

Collinsville - Class will be offered from 6:45-9:30 p.m., Wednesdays, from March 5 through April 2, at Collinsville High School, 2201 S.

Morrison Avenue.

Granite City - Class will be offered from 9-11:30 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, from May 12 to June 2, at BAC's Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

People age 60 and older may be eligible to use the Demand And Response Transportation System (DARTS) to attend these classes.

For more information, contact Mary Mueller at 255-2700, extension 363, or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-6131, extension 363.

## Prison proposed for E. St. Louis

By Jason White  
Staff writer

In the biggest economic news since the Casino Queen came to town, East St. Louis may be getting a \$40-45 million, privately owned prison within the next year.

City officials met with representatives from the Corrections Corp. of America on Monday to discuss the possibility of locating a

1,500-inmate, medium-security prison in East St. Louis.

"This would be the most major development, as far as the tax base, that this city has seen in decades," said East St. Louis Mayor Gordon Byrd.

"My primary concern is location, and I think that would be the city's primary concern... the correct location; this could be an absolute boon."

Bush said the location would have to be an unpopulated, remote area, probably near

the stockyards west of Route 3.

The 100-acre prison site would take about a year to develop and build. It would provide 300-350 construction jobs and 350-400 permanent jobs.

It would also provide a total annual payroll of \$10-12 million, said CCA Business Development Director James Ball. "Our company will engage with you for the economic betterment of this community," he said. He added that the facility could spend as much as \$30 million annually.

Founded in 1983, CCA owns and operates 51 percent of private correctional institutions in the United States, said Ball. The company runs 50 facilities in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Australia and the United Kingdom.

Scott Marlin, the national marketing director for the V Group, an architectural and engineering firm that builds CCA prisons, said his company can work out an agreement with city officials to ensure that local minority-owned subcontractors are hired first.

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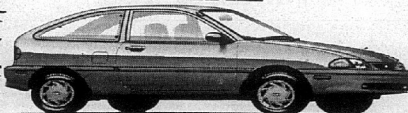
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# Opinion

## Carol's comments Station's image fails Phillips' test

"Get a little problem, darling? What can I do?" How's that for a small town image?

For more than 40 years it's been my image of Jack Minner and it's still good enough for me, but apparently not good enough of Phillips 66.

Jack moved to Edwardsville from a small southeastern Missouri town right out of high school and, at age 18, began working at the Phillips 66 station on Vandalia, operated at that time by Bill Quade.

That was in 1954, a year after our family moved here, and I've known him ever since.

In 1965, Quade hired the "other Jack," the late Jack Gerhardt, and in 1960, when Bill wanted to move to the southwest, the two Jacks bought the station. Five years later, Jack Minner bought Gerhardt's share of the business and has been sole proprietor ever since.

If you're alert, you've soon noticed a new sign on the business. It will read, "Jack's 66 Service Station" (after all, is on the new historic old Route 66).

The same services, including auto repair, will be available. The same products. Only the name "Phillips" will be missing, which means, basically, Jack will no longer be able to honor Phillips 66 credit cards, though bank cards, Visa, MasterCard, etc. will still be welcome.

Over a lunch hour last week, I asked Jack "Why?" and he explained that his business "no longer fit the image."

"Nothing new," he said. Sign of the times.

"Shell and Standard changed their marketing concepts several years ago; it's all part of a trend."

No big deal. The companies no longer wish to be involved with auto repair.

"A few days after I was told this by a company representative I read in the newspaper about this old guy, somewhere in southern Illinois, I think, who had been informed he couldn't sell Levi jeans in his small town general store because he didn't fit the 'Levi image' and I told my wife, 'Hey, he's in the same spot I'm in,' though I understand they changed their tune after all the publicity."

Jack seemed pretty cool about the change, almost nonchalant. Certainly not angry or disturbed. But it started me thinking about this "image" business.

So, what's my "image" of Jack and his operation?

First off, my personal knowledge of mechanics would fill a demi-tasse cup. I know



Carol Clarkin

about as much about what makes a car tick, what's wrong (beyond the obvious) as I know about brain surgery. Zatch, nada. I've relied on Jack for a long, long time and he's never let me down, though I've been a few times he "referred" me.

He's known both my cars and Ed's intimately. But a recent example comes to mind.

About a month after Ed's death, my daughter came up for a week and we were going out to lunch when I said, "Oh, before we leave town, I need some gas." Approaching Jack's, Chris said, "You aren't still going through full service, are you?" "Of course, haven't I always?"

Well, that has to change, she told me.

You're still going to be taking long trips in the car, right?

Using interstates? Where do you think you're going to find full service out one of those exit ramps?

We pulled into a self-serve slot and she said, "Now, I'll show you how it's done." While she was doing so, Jack came out and greeted her.

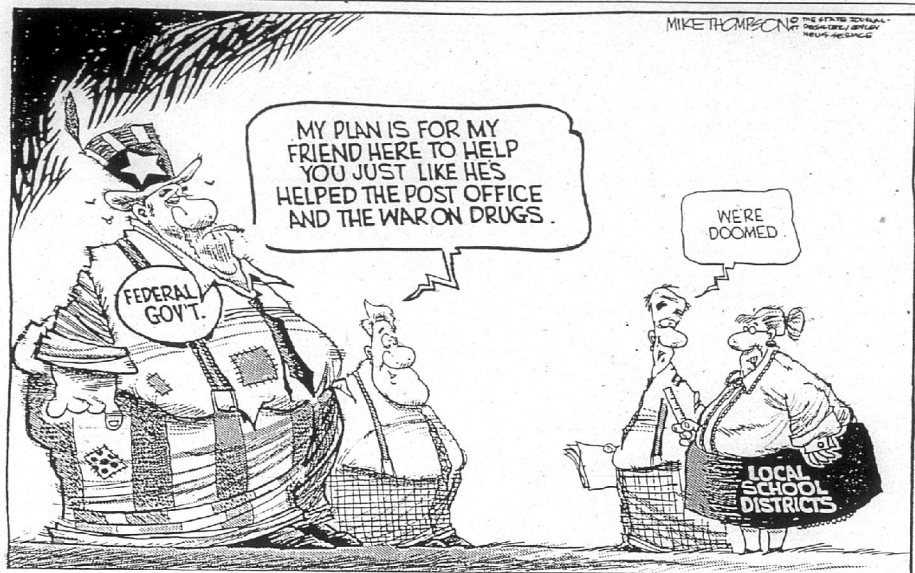
"I'm showing Mom how this is done, Jack, and from now on, if she pulls into full-serve, don't let anyone go out and pump gas for her," and explained why.

He agreed and promised her that until it became routine for me (he or one of the guys) would be around to help.

As I learned almost immediately, it's no big deal and a few months ago, just before Christmas I think, Jack came out of the office just as I finished filling my tank and said, "Hey, Carol, you're doing pretty well on the pumps these days. Want a job on full service?"

Over the years, there have been too many times to count when Jack or one of his men have changed my flat tires, jump-started an engine, often involving door-to-door chauffeuring service. He keeps the station open until 9 p.m. simply because customers may run up against just such an emergency.

I doubt I'll even notice a new sign with one word eliminated.



## Legislative session may be historic one

(Following is the first in a monthly series of articles written by State Rep. Steve Davis.)

While legislation continues to be drafted, heard in first reading, assigned to committee and heard in committee, a history session is gradually developing outside of the legislature itself. In my opinion, this development could prove to define the 90th General Assembly as a truly momentous session.

Upon the conclusion of the 90th General Assembly, the recently re-elected Speaker of the House, Michael J. Madigan, will have the distinguished recognition of becoming the longest-serving speaker in the history of the Illinois House. Additionally, by deed, he has assured himself a place in Illinois history by appointing Representative Barbara Flynn Currie as the first female majority leader.

Further, Speaker Madigan has taken the unprecedented action of appointing representatives of the minority party to chairmanships in three House committees. No minority party has ever held a single chairmanship position, not to mention three such highly-sought positions.

This is indeed an historic session. We are seeing women finally receiving their due place in Illinois House leadership. Additionally, we are seeing some very promising action by the majority party to work together with the minority party, allowing the spirit of cooperation and bi-partisanship to reach new heights.

In order to finally and forcefully confront the major issues facing this state, it is necessary to have a trustworthy and sincere working relationship between the two political parties; men and women; and black and white. Establishing these bonds could in effect be the first step toward solving the education funding enigma, enforcing tougher prison reform, legislating fair and affordable plans for utility deregulation and many many other progressive and necessary reforms.

I am looking forward to being a part of this promising session. I personally have high expectations for a very productive year.

If you have any questions or would like to offer a suggestion for legislation, please feel free to contact my office at 251-4934 or 878-1955.

## Letters to the editor

### Information sought on vet

TO THE EDITOR:

We are writing in the hope you can help us in our quest.

Quite simply, we are trying to determine what became of our old World War II shipmate, Ervin Mabry, who was born in Mountain View, Ark., on Aug. 28, 1922, but later lived at 912A Niedringhaus Avenue in Granite City.

It is our hope you will publish a portion of our letter ... (and that) some of your readers may be family or friends who will remember our old destroyer mate and contact us with information to end our long search.

Information should be sent to: USS THORN (DD-647) Association Inc., 2190 Allwood Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18018-1325.

Many thanks for your efforts on our behalf.

KAJ SWENSON  
President

### Cemetery owner gets no pity

TO THE EDITOR:

Mr. Alvin Taylor and his pet cemetery.

He complains because he hasn't had a vacation in 40 years, yet he is paying \$100 a day to have people dig up dead pets. Why doesn't he take \$100 and drive to Branson, Mo.? He can rent a cabin on the lake for \$50 a day and still have enough to buy bait, rent a boat, and see a show in Branson.

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## 36 years later, memory lingers

(This column was written by Charles Geer of Granite City.)

I was thinking of Bob Johnson recently. Bob — a red-headed guy who gave Doris Day a run for her money in the frockie department — graduated high school the same year as my sister. He didn't teach me to throw a curve ball or the way to kiss a woman; he didn't show me how to tie a correct Windsor knot or how to light a cigar. (Fact was, he didn't smoke.)

He drove a 1960 Corvette which I remember as if it was my own: Ermine white, both tops (hard and soft), 200-horsepower, 283 V-8 with a 3-speed stick, black bucket seats and remarkable signal-seeking AM radio. No FM, no power steering, no power brakes. The only air — and man, there was plenty — came when Bob flew down St. Charles Rock Road with the top off.

He didn't realize it that day in 1961, but Bob left a lifelong impression on the bratty nine-year-old he let sit in that Corvette. That car worked me like no other car I have ever driven, ridden in or owned since.

Bob came to mind at the finale of the Granite City Centennial celebration, when the Looking Glass Corvette Club set up a display of nearly two dozen cars. Some were 1963-67 "two word" Sting Rays; some were 1968-82 "one-word" Stingrays. Others were of the 1984-86 generation, which are being replaced with an all-new model.

The oldest model on display was the one that caught my eye. It was a 1961 Roman Red roadster with fuel injection and a 4-speed, not exactly Bob Johnson's car, but it was close enough for me. Now an early '60s Corvette won't pull the G's a new model will on a skid pad; compared to today's models, it has no aerodynamics of a brick and the steering and braking of a truck.

Yet to me in 1961, a Corvette of that vintage exuded glamour, good times and, dare I say, sex appeal. It wasn't polished or sophisticated like today's ZR-1, but it definitely was not my father's Pontiac, either. To this day, I can't understand why most car companies consider a speedometer and a fuel gauge complete instrumentation. (OK, you get a

temperature gauge on some cars, too — why not go all the way with a voltmeter, oil pressure gauge and a tachometer? The Corvette had them in 1960.) I find myself grabbing the floor shift on my automatic Tempo as if it was the short, stubby stick of Bob's Corvette.

In my wildest driving fantasies, I imagine myself — not in a Mercury — in Bob Johnson's Corvette, roaring down Route 66 with Nelson Riddle's TV theme blasting over that signal-seeking radio. Here, however, I have a head-on collision with reality.

I haven't seen — much less heard — "Route 66" in years (and that lame revival a few years back does not count). What is now Historic Route 66 is under repair, and the only roaring nowadays is from construction equipment. Finally, I suspect it would cost about \$66,000 to buy, store and maintain a 1960 Corvette, even one as tame as Bob Johnson's.

If you ever see this, Bob, trust me — someone else still remembers you and your car.

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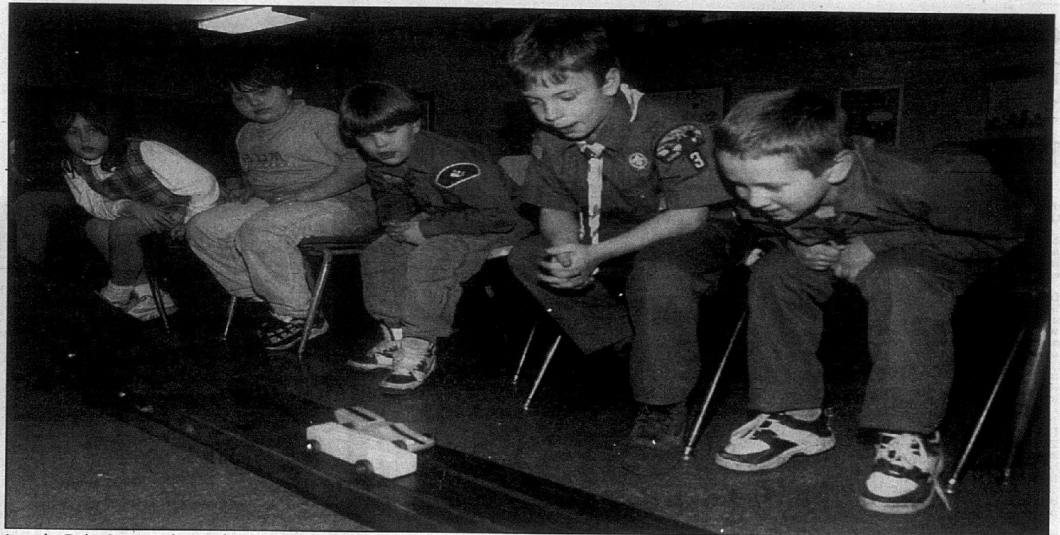
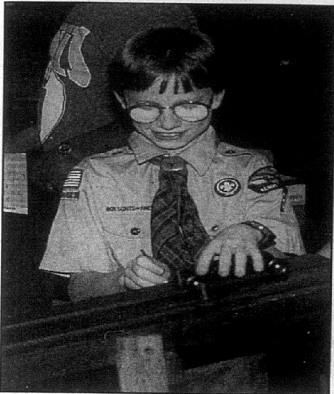
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# People

## Derby Day

Scouts compete in model car races



Local Cub Scouts brought out their best efforts for the annual Pinewood Derby last week at Prather School. Above, from left, Aimie Pace, Jessie Gentry, Thomas Kell, Jacob Walker and Anthony Chavez watch one of the races. At left, Casey Kell sets his car at the starting gate. The

competition among packs at Prather leads to district competition with other packs from the Cahokia Mounds District of the Trails West Council. The district competition will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 8 at Granite City Township Hall.



Tiger Cub Scout Jordan Parker, right, sets his car up on the track as the competition, built by fellow Tiger Cub Frank Hollenback, left, comes to the starting line.

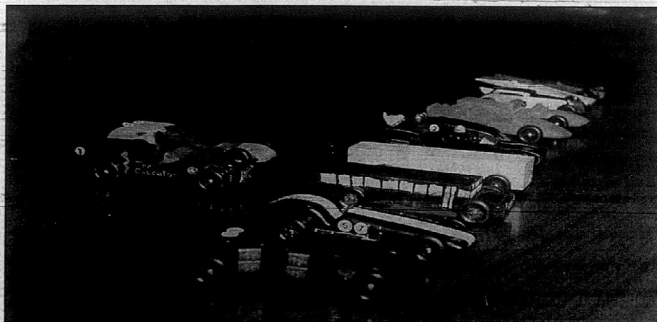


Spencer Stevens places his car at the starting line.

(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)



Elroy Walker weighs the car built by Tiger Cub Jordan Parker, right.



The entries in the Pack 3 Pinewood Derby line up for the weigh in.



Bill Casey, left, and Casey Kell, right, watch as their cars come in at a photo-finish tie.

# NEWS

## Panel to aid judge search

Attorneys interested in seeking a federal judicial position in the southern district in Illinois have until March 24 to submit an application.

Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun announced Monday that she and Sen. Dick Durbin, both Democrats, have appointed Edwardsville-based attorney J. William Lucco to chair a nine-member merit commission to help select candidates to fill two vacancies in the southern district.

An attorney from Chicago will serve as a chairman for the northern district to help fill two vacancies and a Rock Island attorney will chair a commission to fill one vacancy in the central district.

Moseley-Braun, in a release issued Monday, said the merit commissions will review applications and forward to the senators the names of as many as three finalists for each opening.

The senators will select from among the finalist one attorney for each vacancy and submit that recommendation to Presi-

dent Clinton, who nominates federal judges. Lucco, of the firm Lucco, Brown & Mudge, is a former member of the Illinois Supreme Court Committee on

Judicial Performance Evaluation. Lucco currently serves on the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission Inquiry Board.

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## Obituaries

### Alma Bogovich

Alma L. (Woods) Bogovich, 79, of Granite City, died at 8:47 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1997, at Christian Hospital Northeast in St. Louis. She was born Feb. 24, 1918, in Canton and moved to Granite City in 1939.

Mrs. Bogovich was a retired steel worker from Granite City Steel after 36 years as a laboratory analyst. She was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her son, Gary Bogovich of Granite City; two sisters, Mae Phelps of Ft. Meyers Beach, Fla., and Eleanor Hunsucker of Sun City, Ariz.; one brother, Ross Woods of Boca Raton, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander "Al" Bogovich, whom she married July 2, 1940, and who died in 1990; her parents, Stanley and Jennie (Harrison) Woods; three brothers, Lucian, Ed Gene Woods; and two sisters, Pearl Clark and Genevieve Klinedinst. No visitation or services will be held. The body was cremated. Burial of the ashes will be in the family plot at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

### John Harbison

John C. "Sweet Pea" Harbison, 58, of Granite City, died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born Oct. 23, 1938, in Highland.

Mr. Harbison retired in 1991 from Granite City Steel after 30 years as a hot carrier.

Survivors include two sisters, Frances Ziegler of Granite City and Darlene Gary of Tulsa, Okla.; and one brother, Larry J. Harbison of Edwardsville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Quinton J. and Loretta F. (Winter) Harbison.

Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday at Mater Funeral Home, 210 S. Kansas, Edwardsville. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at Mater Funeral Home with the Rev. J.R. Heikes officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association of Illinois, 62794-9239, Springfield, Ill.

### David Duffin

David A. Duffin, 34, of Keokuk, Iowa, formerly of New Lon-

don, Mo., died at 2 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, at Keokuk Area Hospital following a sudden illness. He was born June 25, 1962, in Granite City.

Mr. Duffin was employed as a machine operator at Stone Container Co. in Keokuk, Iowa.

Survivors include his wife, Kathie E. (Colvin) Duffin; one daughter, Ashley Nicole Duffin of Edwardsville; three sons, David Allen II, Andrew Christopher and Jacob Daniel Duffin all of Keokuk, Iowa; his parents, Edward D. and Barbara A. (Szymek) Duffin of Pontiac, Mo.; one sister, Dawn B. Wright of Granite City; one brother, Darin B. Duffin of Granite City; and two grandmothers, Lou Woodard of Florissant, Mo., and Marie Szymek of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Dennis E. Duffin, who died March 2, 1975; his paternal grandfather, Edward A. Duffin; and his maternal grandfather, Victor A. Szymek.

A memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 1, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2301 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Liebler officiating.

Memorials are suggested to Trust Fund for Children of Dan A. Duffin, c/o Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3839 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, Illinois, 62040.

### Gregory Penrod

Gregory Joseph Penrod, 43, of Cottage Hills, formerly of Granite City, died at 7:48 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1997, at his residence. He was born Aug. 16, 1953, in Granite City.

Survivors include one brother, Donald "Joe" Penrod of Louisiana, Mo.; and one sister, Ethel Mae Skilman of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Sylvia (Miller) Penrod; and one brother, William Henry Penrod.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, 678-4321.

### Patricia Orr

Patricia Ann (DeGonia) Orr, 64, of Glen Carbon, died at 3:55 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1997, at Faith Country Side Nursing Home in Highland. She was born Nov. 23, 1932, in Granite City.

Mrs. Orr was a homemaker and member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Glen Carbon.

Survivors include four sons, Richard Orr Jr. of Kirkwood,

Mo., Scott and Brian Orr both of Highland, and Jeffery Orr of Chicago; two brothers, John C. "Jack" Jr. and David Lee DeGonia of Granite City; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Orr, whom she married April 11, 1953, and who died Feb. 25, 1996; her parents, John Clarence and Teresa Marie (Schmersahl) DeGonia; and one brother, Lawrence Joseph DeGonia.

Services are at 11:30 a.m. today, Thursday, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, 155 N. Main, Glen Carbon, with the Rev. Stephen J. Polman officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society of St. Cecilia Catholic Church. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

### L. Gullege

Lawrence Gullege, 73, of Maryville, died at 6:40 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997, at his residence. He was born June 25, 1923, in Malden, Mo.

Mr. Gullege retired from Day-Brite Lighting after 25 years as a punch press operator, retired from Blackburn Construction as 18 years as a part-time carpenter, worked one year for the Collinsville Township Assessor's Office, and most recently was a driver for the senior citizens of the village of Maryville and A.C.T. Transit Co. for 10 years.

He was World War II Navy veteran; volunteer for the Meals on Wheels program; and a member of Maryville Senior Citizens, IBEW Electrical Local 1 and 50, and St. Lukes United Methodist Church in Maryville where he was a greeter for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Maxine (Johnson) Gullege, whom he married Dec. 31, 1948, in St. Charles, Mo.; two daughters, Sandra Carol Bink and Karen Ann, both of Collinsville; two sons, Larry Wayne Gullege of Maryville and Dale Gullege of Collinsville; three sisters, Cora Jan Dillick of Florissant, Mo., Madell Bryant of Malden, Mo., and Isabelle Donica of Overland, Mo.; one brother, Arvel Gullege of Malden, Mo.; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Isabelle Missie B. (Quinn) Gullege; three brothers, Victor, Donald and Charles Gullege; and two

sisters, Nellie Turman and Gertrude Gullege.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 25, at St. Lukes United Methodist Church, 6325 W. Main, Maryville, with the Rev. Richard Scott officiating. Burial was in Fairland Cemetery in Maryville.

Memorials are suggested to St. Lukes United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or Hospice of Madison County.

Arrangements were handled by Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home, Ltd., 515 Vandall, Collinsville.

### Adolph Seebold

Adolph H. "Bud" Seebold, 85, of Clayton, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1997, at Barnes Extended Care Facility in Clayton, Mo. Born Sept. 13, 1911, in Granite City, he was a lifelong resident prior to entering the care facility in Clayton, Mo., 4 1/2 years ago.

Mr. Seebold retired in 1988 after 31 years as president of A.H. Seebold Co. in Granite City. He was a member of the Granite City Optimist Club, Associated General Contractors, V.F.W., D.A.V., and Horseman's Protective and Benevolent Association.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Seebold of Ladue, Mo.; one daughter, Martha Cook of Clayton, Mo.; two brothers, William Seebold of Ibersburg, Mo., and Paul Seebold of Granite City; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adolph H. and Amelia (Heintz) Seebold; and three sisters, Elsie Willis, Louise Knapp and Mildred Seebold.

Private graveside service will be held Friday, Feb. 28, at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon with the Rev. Don Stratton officiating.

Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association, 9374 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., 63120.

Arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City.

### K. Bogosian

Katherine Bogosian, 80, of Granite City died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1997.

Arrangements are pending at Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City, 877-0120.

### Gladys Robinson

Gladys L. Robinson, 86, of

Alton, formerly of Granite City, died at 1:55 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, 1997, at St. Clare's Hospital in Alton. She was born Oct. 10, 1910, in Paris.

Following her graduation from Granite City High School, she attended Kitzmiller Beauty school in Alton and for more than 30 years taught and practiced her profession of cosmetology and hair styling.

She was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Alton, Alton Area Historical Society, Alton Museum of History and Art, Alton Area Animal Aid Association and Order of the Eastern Star, Alton Chapter 775.

Survivors include her second husband, Robert F. Robinson Sr., whom she married June 30, 1984; three sons, Robert F. Robinson Jr. of Muskogee, Okla.,

William D. Robinson of Orlando, Fla., and Stephen P. Robinson of Fieldon; three daughters, Donna L. Toth of Mt. Olive, Nancy E. Link and Mary D. Robinson both of Fieldon; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Stephen L. Owsley, who died in 1972; her parents, Chester and Florence (Lawrence) Folks; and a brother, Harvey Folks.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 25, at First Baptist Church in Alton with the Rev. Craig Weber officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to 5A's or the American Heart Association.

Arrangements were handled by Burke-Fine Funeral Home, 727 Landan, Alton.

## Adopt-a-pet Saturday

Madison County Humane Society is holding an adopt-a-pet day from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at PetsMart in O'Fallon.

Puppies, dogs, kittens and cats are available for adoption. The cost of adopting a dog is \$60 and includes a rabies shot, DHPP, collar, leash, ID tag and \$15 spay/neuter deposit. Cat adoptions are \$40 and include FVRCP shots, collar, ID tag and \$15 spay/neuter deposit. Purebreds and declawed cats are available.

For more information, call the Madison County Humane Society at 656-4465.

## Charge

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County Sheriff's office. Det. Sgt. Steven Norn of the sheriff's department said Deppe was listed as a suspect early in the investigation because a witness saw Deppe's Jeep leaving the scene on the night of the shooting.

But Deppe told investigators he was at home with his wife that night. His wife confirmed his alibi, leading to the charge against her, Norn said.

Deppe is a former employee of the man who owns the farm where the animals were shot. "He was last employed there in November 1995 and he didn't let on the best of terms," Norn said.

The owner of the horses could not be reached for comment.

## Program

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Stern said. If the program is both necessary and effective over the final three months of this year, Stern said, the district will consider establishing a permanent location.

Balen said the district is considering the Brown Recreation Center as a possible alternative school site.

## Funeral summary

CHAMBERLAIN, Edna Faye (Inley), 86, of Madison died at 7:32 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, 1997, at her son's home in East Alton.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 24, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

BELT, Margaret S. (Sanders), 84, of Granite City, died Feb. 20, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center following a one-year illness.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson, Granite City, with the Rev. Carrie Cullen officiating. Graveside services are held Tuesday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Brookfield, Ill.

Memorials are suggested to Central Christian Church. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

FINN, Willard T., 85, of Granite City died at 12:25 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24, 1997, at Edwardsville Care Center following a two-month illness.

Services were held at 9 a.m. today, Thursday, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 26th & Washington, with the Rev. Tom Bridges officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

LEGATE, Larry G. Sr., 47, of Glen Allen, Mo., formerly of Granite City died Monday, Feb. 24, 1997.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Lilley Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City, with the Rev. K. Bruce Russell officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to Shriners Hospital for Children, St. Louis.

PROVO, Jesse J., 86, of Gran-

ite City died at 5:25 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 24, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

LAUGHRIDGE, Robert E., 69, of Madison, formerly of Dallas, died at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 1997, at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

RICE, Mary (Smith/Pitts), 62, of Staunton, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:38 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield where she had been a patient for four months.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Feb. 22, at St. John Cemetery, Donola with the Rev. Tom Bridges officiating.

Memorials are suggested to St. John Hospital in Springfield. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

JOHNSON, Hilda L. (Monroe), 62, of Granite City died at 4:08 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Eugene Davidenas officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home, 501 W. Main, Collinsville.

TACA, Dr. Arturo M., 52, of Town and Country, Mo., died on his birthday, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1997, at his residence due to complications from emphysema.

A Mass was held Sunday, Feb. 16, at St. Anselm Catholic Church, 530 South Mason

Road, Town and Country. The body was taken to the Philippines for services and burial there.

Arrangements were handled by Schrader Funeral Home, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Fr. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery.

DOYLE, Ella E., 86, of Highland, formerly of Granite City, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Services were held Wednesday at First Congregational Church, 801 Washington, Highland, with the Rev. Lenn L. Zelle officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland.

Memorials are suggested to First Congregational Church. Arrangements were handled by Spengel-Boulinger Funeral Home, 1501 Ninth Street, Highland.

BIEBLER, Ethel, 88, of Granite City died at 12:50 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City following a two-week illness.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 24, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Dr. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Organ Fund, First Presbyterian Church of Granite City, 2160 Delmar, Granite City.

YOUNG, Aveline, 77, of Mitchell died at 4:58 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville following a two-month illness.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 24, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Linda Shugert officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery.

SCHMIDT, Linus P., 69, of Granite City died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997, at his residence.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 21, at Werner Chapel, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Alan Bikes officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

JOUBERT, Bonnie Evelyn (Liscomb), 81, of Wood River, formerly of Granite City, died at 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20,

1997, at Wood River Hospital. Services were held Saturday, Feb. 22, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Steve Disney officiating. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, 300 E. Lorena Ave., Wood River.

RYAN, Brianna Lynn Marie, 1 month, of Madison died Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, at her residence.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Full Gospel Fellowship Church, 4350 Oreshehoe Lake Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Ron Johnson officiating. Burial was in St. John Maryville Road Cemetery in Granite City.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

VARTANIAN, Lucy, 86, of Granite City died at 10:34 p.m. Tuesday, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 21, at St. Gregory Armenian Church, 1723 Maple, Granite City, with the Rev. Fr. Vartan Kassabian officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

McCOLLUM, Crueses J., 81, of Granite City died at 10:34 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, 1997, at his residence.

Services were Friday, Feb. 21, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Dr. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Illinois College in Jacksonville, Winn, Vernon O. "Bill", 73, of Crocker, Mo., formerly of Granite City and Glen Carbon, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 15, at Rikus Funeral Home in Iberia, Mo., with the Rev. Larry Young officiating. Burial, with military honors, was in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker, Mo.

Memorials are suggested to the Bill Winn Fund, c/o Mrs. Rosa Winn, 10705 Benton Road, Crocker, Mo., 65452.

## Couple

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The Lotto game regularly, use their birthdays as well as the birthdays of their children to select their numbers.

But because Jim forgot one of the dates, he only matched five numbers. He will receive an additional \$1,124 for matching five numbers.

Frances matched all six. If Jim had played the right numbers, the Crewses would have won \$4 million — two-thirds of the \$6 million jackpot — instead of \$3 million.

"We're still satisfied," Jim said. "Frances said she wants a new, larger kitchen and perhaps a family room with a fireplace."

"I don't care if it only has one bedroom, as long as it has a big kitchen," she said, adding that a couple of acres of land where their five grandchildren can play would be nice.

Jim would like a new pickup truck. "We've got a rust bucket and it barely moves," Frances said.

Frances was sitting on the couch Feb. 19 when the winning lottery numbers flashed across the television screen. She woke up Jim and told him, "I think we won the lottery."

The Crewses then waited 20 agonizing minutes until the numbers were shown on another station.

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Going over last minute changes in the program for the second annual SEMC Symphony Reception are, from left, Ted Eilerman, president and chief executive officer of SEMC; Michael Mishra, director of orchestral activities at SIUE; and Joella Anderson, wife of Dr. Peter Anderson, chief of staff at SEMC.

## Symphony concert Saturday

# Hospital to salute staff

St. Elizabeth Medical Center will salute its medical staff with a symphony concert at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Communications Building at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The evening will feature the SIUE Orchestra conducted by Michael Mishra, and will showcase the talents of the four winners of the SIUE 1996 music competition: Ten Wee Chong, Tyler Burcham, James Harkey and Angel Bates.

The concert will be followed by "A Melody of Tastes and Toasts," in the theater lobby, conducted by Kerry Boudoures of the SIUE Food Service.

Decorations in the theater and lobby will be by Judy Knapp of Violets and Vinery in Granite City.

Mishra is in his fourth year as director of orchestral activities at SIUE. He began his formal musical training as a flautist at the Royal Academy of Music in London and completed a bachelor of music degree in orchestral conducting at the University of Surrey in Guildford, England. He then served as assistant conductor of orchestra at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music, where he received a master of music in conducting.

He is in the final stages of a doctor of arts degree from the University of Northern Colorado, where he was conductor of the Colorado symphony orchestra, assistant conductor of the Greeley Philharmonic, and the editorial assistant for "The Quarterly." He was awarded the first Antonia Brico Memorial Scholarship in 1991.

Mishra is currently involved in researching the works of Dmitri Shostakovich. He judged music competitions in Colorado, Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky, and has conducted in England, Ireland and the Czech Republic.

Chong is an international student from

Singapore. She started piano at the age of five with her mother as her teacher. After a few years she came under the tutelage of Ong Lip Tat and participated in his regular student concerts. She is now a graduate student at SIUE studying under the direction of Ruth Slenczynska.

Burcham is a native of Nashville, Ill. and is currently pursuing a bachelor of music degree in vocal performance from SIUE, scheduled to graduate this summer. He studies voice with Mrs. Sarah Turner and is a recipient of the Provost Music Award. He has sung the role of Saint Bricio in Lehar's "The Merry Widow" and was a soloist in the 1996 production of Handel's "Messiah," both at SIUE. His other awards include the Evangelical United Church of Christ Young Artist Awards, winner of the NATS Illinois District student auditions and the SIUE Friends of Music Award for outstanding junior.

Harkey is a junior majoring in music education at SIUE, studying trumpet with John Korak. He performs as the principal trumpet in the SIUE Orchestra, first cornet in the SIUE Wind Symphony, and lead trumpet in the SIUE Concert Jazz Band. In addition, he holds the co-principal trumpet position of the St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra. Bates is a piano major at SIUE, studying with Linda Perry. She received a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1992. She performs actively as an accompanist and has played for groups such as Mundy First Stage Summer Showbiz '96, and local churches. She is currently choir accompanist and organist at Christ United Church of Christ in Belleville.

The event is open to the public. Tickets, which are \$25, must be purchased in advance. Call 451-5522 or 738-3909.

# County workers won't get more bottled water

A flood of phone calls and complaints from the public has convinced Madison County Board members to put to end the purchase of bottled water for county employees.

The board's Central Services Committee voted 4-0 Monday against approval of future bottled water purchases on the county's tab.

Committee Chairman Harold Byers, D-Highland, admitted that his committee had approved such bills in the past, but said he had never really thought about the matter before.

"Today we voted to end the practice altogether unless there would be a dire emergency and then we would put one bottle on each floor," Byers said.

Some County Board members said they were shocked to learn last week that the county had been spending \$8,500 a year on bottled water from four different suppliers.

The issue foundered into a mini-controversy when Auditor Fred Bathon proposed consolidating providers of bottled water.

Bathon wanted to continue purchasing bottled water, but he thought the county could save about \$4,000 by using just one supplier.

The Central Services Committee had approved his recommendation and had sent it to the County Board for approval.

But some County Board members said they were not aware that the county had ever paid for bottled water, and they voted against Bathon's cost-saving measure.

Several County Board members said this

week they had received many calls and complaints stating government officials were treating themselves better than the public.

Other members of the Central Services Committee are Rick Faccin, D-Alton; Tony Payne, D-Wood River; and Jack Orrill, D-Godfrey.

Faccin was the only sympathizer with bottled water fans, although he voted against the water anyway.

"I think the expense is very small," Faccin said. "Having bottled water in the offices discourages people from getting up and walking the halls for a drink."

In addition, Faccin said, tap water costs money, too.

Board member Albert Charleston, D-Alton, who is not a member of the committee, but attended anyway, said the bottled water matter had become an "image problem."

Byers said he doesn't always have time to look at each individual bill, and he has probably approved bottled water bills in the past.

"Probably. There's 42 pages of things we look through, and we don't usually turn things down that are recommended by the auditor (Fred Bathon)," Byers said.

The committee's vote should end the issue, which does not need the full board's approval, officials said.

— From The Telegraph

# School worker has hepatitis

BETHALTO — A school district staff member has been diagnosed with Hepatitis A, and school officials said they have taken measures to prevent the spread of the virus to students.

A Madison County Health Department official said the chances of children contracting the virus from the staff member are "very remote."

"The person who contracted it is not a food service worker," said Debra Tscheschlok, the Health Department's health service manager. "The only thing the school can do is what they are doing which is educating parents."

The staff member, whose job was not disclosed, is under a doctor's care and will not return to work until released by a physician, Superintendent Dennis Rucker said.

Rucker said he mailed a letter of explanation to all the parents in the district detailing the situation. The school district has established a special line — 377-7225 — to answer any questions, he said.

The infection can be spread by direct contact with the virus or by consuming food or drink handled by an infected person who does not wash his or her hands thoroughly after using the toilet.

"The only thing the school can do is what they are doing, which is educating parents."

— Debra Tscheschlok  
Health manager

Symptoms include fatigue, poor appetite, fever and vomiting. Jaundice may appear. Symptoms show up from two to six weeks after exposure but usually within three to four weeks.

The disease is rarely fatal, and most people recover in a few weeks without complications. Infants and young children tend to have very mild or no symptoms and are less likely to develop jaundice than are older children and adults.

Not everyone infected with the virus will have all the symptoms. There are no long-term effects. No special medicines or antibiotics are used to treat a person once symptoms appear.

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If a person is injured and he is able to show that another party was negligent, this may not be sufficient to establish liability. The person who was harmed will also have to demonstrate that the wrongdoer's negligence was a "proximate cause" of the injury. A "proximate cause" is one which produces the injury through a "continuous sequence of events" with no subsequent independent act causing the harm. A recent case will help illustrate this requirement of proximate cause.

In this matter, a woman was hospitalized for surgery. She was placed on an operating room table, and an independently employed nurse knocked over an IV pole with a glass bottle attached. The bottle landed on the woman's mouth and caused dental injuries. The victim sued the hospital and alleged negligence on its part in using a glass IV bottle rather than a soft plastic bag.

The hospital attempted to have the case dismissed on the ground that the use of the

glass IV bottle was not a "proximate cause" of the plaintiff's injuries. The hospital argued that the independently employed nurse was an "intervening cause." It felt the independent act of the nurse in knocking over the pole was the proximate cause of the injury rather than any negligence which could be attributed to the hospital.

The Court agreed with the hospital's position and granted a summary judgment in favor of the medical facility. The Appellate Court affirmed this decision of the trial court, and noted that the proximate cause was the independent act of the nurse rather than the hospital's use of the glass bottle. The Court went on to state that even if the hospital were negligent here, its negligence in using a glass bottle rather than a plastic bag merely furnished a condition which made the injury possible. It was the independent act of the nurse in knocking over the pole which was the "proximate cause" of the injury. Thus, there was no liability on the part of the hospital.

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# Sports

Art Voellinger

## Bearcats build on Statham's record run

Even before writing about Collinsville native Kevin Stallings and his qualifications for moving from Illinois State to a Big Ten men's basketball position or something bigger, I had considered the record of Harry Statham at McKendree and just shook my head in amazement.

Already one of the winningest coaches in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, Statham shows no signs of slowing down in his 31st season at McKendree, where he not only added to his 70 percent winning percentage with his eighth consecutive 20-plus victory season but also moved closer to the 700-win mark at 678 with a 25-5 record by mid-February.

Headed for its 27th postseason appearance with Statham, McKendree continues to draw recognition not just because of its coach but because this Bearcats team has a special characteristic. "We can come at you with two distinct fives," Statham told me the other day while planning for the postseason and the American Midwest Conference tournament March 3-7.

Thus, if you watched the 'Cats at the Lebanon school's Mel Price Center, you've enjoyed a starting five of three seniors (6-foot-5 Marcus Prewitt, 6-6 Brian Schutz and 5-11 Chad Mills) and two juniors (6-4 Marty Adams and 6-6 Andre Taylor).

Without question, this nucleus, led by Adams (19 ppg), Schutz (15 ppg), Taylor (11 ppg) and Prewitt (9 ppg), are largely responsible for a ranking that reached as high as fifth nationally this season. However, Statham is not about to disagree with one of his players' assessments. He said the 'Cats "have the best second five in the country."

"We've been bringing them in waves, and it has really taken a toll on some teams," Statham said of 6-2 senior Jason Schneider, 6-6 junior Dwight Russell, 6-4 junior Cree Argue, 6-5 sophomore Jeff Thayer and 6-5 freshman Dan Moore.

Yet, after all these seasons since he coached junior high ball in 1957 in O'Fallon, Statham has fine-tuned an already successful system.

"It's just something that happened," he explained. "I wanted to give guys playing time and get our starters out of the game for three or four minutes of rest."

"This team already had chemistry, balance and good athletes, but the reserves also gave us depth because they play as such a unit."

Rather than sub a player or two at a time, Statham took his second five, subbed them as a group in the early season and has stuck with that method.

"They really go at the starters in practice and sometimes outscore them," Statham said.

In addition to maintaining an uptempo offense, Statham's second five have turned up the defensive tempo so much that Adams has admitted the defense of Schneider and his teammates often is tougher than that of an opposing team.

Evidence of such was the Bearcats' 30-point victory over Columbia College, also a 20-plus win team. "We got up by 19 at half, and they just couldn't recover," Statham said.

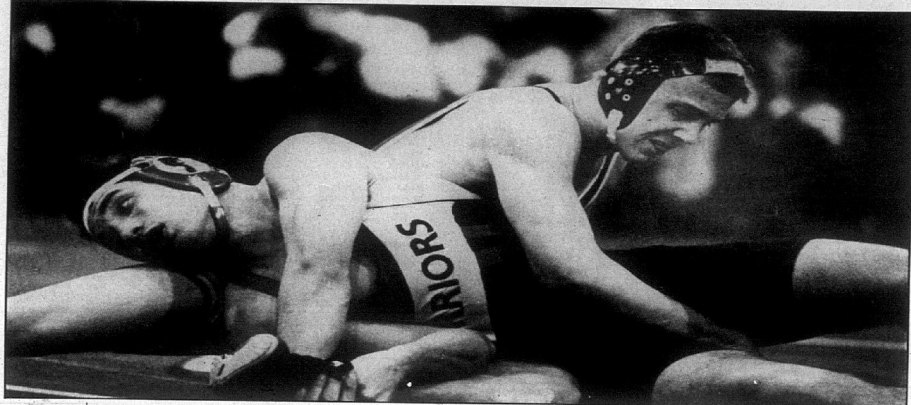
Regardless of who recovers, I'm counting on the 'Cats for another exciting postseason — something enhanced by another coaching move by the ever-crafty Statham.

**OVERTIME:** McKendree was eliminated 97-87 by Lipscomb University of Nashville, Tenn., in the second round of last season's NAIA finals in Tulsa, Okla.

The Bearcats finished the regular season 25-7 overall and 7-3 in the conference and have drawn the No. 2 seed behind Columbia in the AMC Tournament.

(Art Voellinger is the baseball and soccer coach at O'Fallon High School. He writes a twice-weekly column for the Journal.)

## Warriors back to state in dual fashion



David Thompson (left) tangles with Kurt Rujawitz of Belleville West in the Granite City Sectional Tuesday.

GCHS defeated Quincy for the title and will meet Waubonsie Valley in the dual team quarterfinals 11 a.m. Saturday.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

## Battle-tested Waubonsie next up for wrestlers

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors are going to the IHSA wrestling dual team state tournament for the fourth time in six years. The Warriors (27-0-1) will meet Aurora Waubonsie Valley (18-3-2) at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in the quarterfinals at Hill Gym in Champaign.

Waubonsie Valley stunned favorite Glenbrook North 28-25 Tuesday night in the Villa Park Sectional final. The underdogs took a big lead early and held off a late rally by North. "We didn't wrestle as well in the first round," Waubonsie Valley coach Tom Rossiano said of his team's 30-19 semifinal victory over Darien Hinsdale. "We were flat. But in the finals, each

kid wrestled his heart out. I was proud of them. We got off our backs to win several times and that was the key to beating a team the quality of Glenbrook North."

According to a computer rating system that determines overall strength of schedule, Waubonsie Valley had the toughest schedule in the state during the 1996-97 campaign.

The blemishes on its record were received at the hands of some of the true wrestling powerhouses in Illinois: Glenbrook North, New Lenox, Providence and Orland Park Sandburg. The Warriors also had ties against Chicago Marist and St. Charles. Three of those squads are still in the hunt for a state title.

(See WRESTLERS, Page 3B)

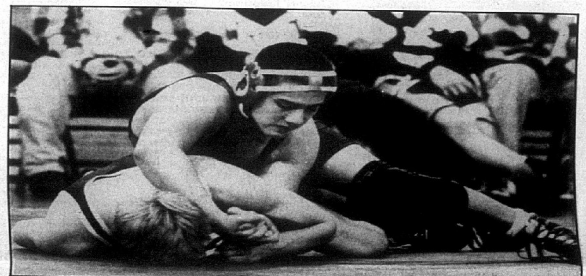
## GCHS routs West, Quincy in sectional

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors are state bound again. The GCHS wrestling team disposed of Quincy in quick fashion Tuesday night at Memorial Gymnasium, routing the Blue Devils 42-16 to win the Class AA dual team sectional title. The Warriors humbled Belleville West 43-18 in the semifinals.

GCHS advanced to the Illinois state dual team tournament to a 12-0 lead in the championship this weekend, where it will meet Aurora Waubonsie Valley in an 11 a.m. quarterfinal match Saturday at Huff Gym. Seven Warriors competed in the individual state meet last weekend.

Granite City's first three wrestlers staked the Warriors to a 12-0 lead in the championship meet. Adame Dumnawit (112 pounds) scored an 8-3 decision over Mike Moelimer. (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)



George Kirgan locks up Belleville West's Keith Otten on his way to a 7-3 win Tuesday.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

## Red Devils slip past Dupo 90-87

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Venice High coach Clinton Harris had no trouble grading his team's performance in its first-round game at the Wescian Class A Regional on Tuesday night: offense, "A," defense, "F."

That "F" almost kept the Red Devils from passing to the next level as the Dupo Tigers just missed an upset, falling 90-87.

"We played matador defense," Harris said. "It was terrible. There's no other way to put it. We played bad defense."

Waving a red cloth in the faces of Brian Grasl and Tim Wiechert did little to stop the Dupo duo on the night. Grasl burned the nets with a career-high 36 points. Wiechert was almost as hot, hitting for 28 points.

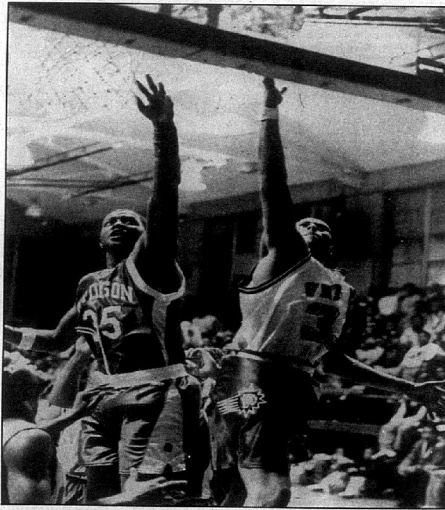
Venice was saved by its offensive balance. Marcus Allen powered an effective Red Devils attack with 31 points. Kevin Roberts netted 19 points. Jammie Edwards shot through 17, Shondel Matkins hit for 12 and Ladwell Collins scored 11.

"Everyone was on," Harris said. "We worked the ball well, moved well away from the ball and shot well. I have no complaints about our offense. It was in top form."

Venice claimed a 21-20 first quarter edge and extended the margin to six, 46-40, at the half. The Tigers shaved a point off that lead in the third period and two more in the fourth, but could never catch the hot-shooting Devils.

Still, the Tigers had only themselves to blame at the end. What Harris called a "stupid foul" put Dupo at the line with only 16 seconds remaining in the game. But a missed toss, the front end of a one-and-one, rebounded into the Devils' hands, and with it the victory.

Venice (18-9) advances to tonight's regional semifinal game at 7 p.m. at Freeburg. (See DEVILS, Page 3B)



Madison center Alvin Valentine (left) tries to block out Marcus Allen of Venice.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

## Trojans top Lovejoy in regional opener

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Madison began its quest to reach the Class A boys state basketball finals with a resounding 92-63 win Monday over outmanned Lovejoy in the opening game of the Wescian Regional.

Five starters reached double digits for the Trojans, led by Brandon McGirt, who came off the bench to drop in 18 points.

Tywanley Patten weighed in with 17, Kevin Bradley contributed 15, Desmond Simms picked up 10 and Maurice Baker, who sat out much of the game in foul trouble, scored 12 (15) and McGirt (11) combined for 42 rebounds. Baker, who saw only about 14 minutes of action, had eight steals and eight assists to cap off an all-around effort.

The Trojans advanced to play Alhough, an 83-57 winner over Lebanon on Monday, in the regional semifinals at 6 p.m.

The score of Monday's game was a surprising 20-20 after one quarter.

"We played absolutely no defense in the first quarter," said Madison coach Al Collins. "We did steal the ball quite a lot, but we didn't convert. Meanwhile, they kept hitting

their shots."

But all that changed in the second quarter. If not for a halfcourt heave that found the bull's-eye at the buzzer, the Madison defense would have held Lovejoy to single-digit scoring in the quarter. As it was, the Trojans carved out a 25-11 advantage to grab a comfortable 45-31 lead at intermission.

And when Madison scored 30 more points in the third quarter, holding the Wildcats to only half that, the chasm was widened to an insurmountable 29 points, 76-46, with eight minutes to play.

The Trojans' subs played even down the stretch and Madison pocketed an easy win — its 20th of the season.

The game was close for about 10 minutes as Lovejoy (See TROJANS, Page 3B)

## Reiniger nets Player of Week honor

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

St. Louis Ambush forward Joe Reiniger scored 18 points in a pair of victories last weekend and was named the National Professional Soccer League Player of the Week on Monday.

With the Ambush being hit hard by the injury bug — including player-coach Daryl Doran — the team looked to Reiniger to step up his game. He responded with an 11-point outburst against Cincinnati and a seven-point performance against Harrisburg.

In addition to Doran being out, the team was without mid-fielders Scott McDonnell and

Steve Kuntz and defenders Kevin Hundelt and Chris Kennedy.

"It is an honor," said Reiniger, a 1989 graduate of Collinsville High School. "I don't look at it as a real big deal. We had a lot of people out last weekend. I put up some really big points and any time you can do that and get two wins, the league is going to take a look at it."

"What they look for is someone who led their team during the week and (the team) actually got the win. It doesn't necessarily mean that I had the most points, but under the circumstances I guess they figured I was more valuable to my team than anyone else was

to their team."

The Player of the Week honor was the first of Reiniger's NFL career. He became the second Ambush player to win the award this season. Goalkeeper Jamie Swanner was named co-Player of the Week in December, when he recorded the first shutout in team history.

Reiniger's 11-point performance against Cincinnati tied a personal best. He had scored 11 points in a single game on two other occasions. Against the Silverbacks, Reiniger had two 3-point goals, two 2-point goals and one assist.

He kept up his scoring assault against Harrisburg. (See REINIGER, Page 3B)



Joe Reiniger  
Ambush forward



# Stats 'n stuff

## Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

- ### LARGE SCHOOLS
1. DeSoto (24-2).....68
  2. Belleville East (21-3).....63
  3. CBC (22-4).....56
  4. Vashon (20-2).....44
  5. Lafayette (21-4).....38
  6. Riverview Gardens (17-7).....33
  7. DeSoto (21-5).....28
  8. Edwardsville (20-3).....27
  9. Parkway Central (21-5).....17
  10. Pattonville (20-5).....5

- ### SMALL SCHOOLS
1. Madison (19-5).....66
  2. South County Tech (20-0).....63
  3. John Burroughs (17-3).....60
  4. Columbia (18-6).....47
  5. DuBourg (20-4).....36
  6. Festus (19-5).....34
  7. Venice (18-5).....25
  8. Freeburg (16-9).....21
  9. MICDS (17-9).....11
  10. M.E. Lutheran (18-4).....10

Also receiving votes: Lindbergh (21-4), Francis Howell (17-3), Troy (20-5), Hazelwood East (18-7)

## Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

- ### LARGE SCHOOLS
1. Gateway Tech (22-0).....70
  2. Belleville East (25-3).....63
  3. Pattonville (21-3).....55
  4. Troy (22-3).....49
  5. Francis Howell N. (21-4).....41
  6. Parkway South (19-5).....37
  7. St. Joseph's (17-7).....32
  8. Nerinx Hall (18-8).....34
  9. Lincoln (18-5).....12
  10. Kirkwood (18-9).....11

- ### SMALL SCHOOLS
1. Rosary (22-1).....70
  2. Incarnate Word (21-4).....62
  3. John Burroughs (18-3).....57
  4. Wellston (18-4).....49
  5. Eureka (19-5).....36
  6. Windsor (17-4).....35
  7. Ursuline (18-7).....24
  8. Lutheran South (16-9).....22
  9. Luth.-St. Charles (16-5).....10
  10. Principia (15-7).....7

Also receiving votes: St. Dominic, Duchesne, Villa Duchesne

## Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

- ### Week of Jan. 26
- Team (Last week's rank).....Votes
1. St. Charles West (1).....70
  2. Francis Howell (3).....62
  3. Granite City (2).....57
  4. Oakville (5).....50
  5. Fox (4).....49
  6. Francis Howell North (8).....28
  7. Lindbergh (7).....26
  8. Fort Zumwalt North (\*).....22
  9. Hazelwood Central (\*).....12
  10. McCluer (6).....9

Also receiving votes: Vianney, Edwardsville, Belleville West, Rittenton, Collinsville, Parkway South

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Granite City's Jessica Reader takes a shot as Katie McBrien (40) and Jada Hogg of Edwardsville defend.

## Girls basketball

**Belleville East Sectional**  
Monday, Feb. 17  
Game 1: Taylorville (1), bye  
Game 2: Civic Memorial 44, Collinsville 26  
Game 3: East St. Louis Lincoln 57, Alton 45  
Game 4: Edwardsville 86, Cahokia 39  
**Tuesday, Feb. 18**  
Game 5: Belleville East 81, Granite City 27  
Game 6: Belleville West 54, Chatham Lincoln 44  
Game 7: Jerseyville 63, East St. Louis 48  
Game 8: O'Fallon 58, Jacksonville 43

**Thursday, Feb. 20**  
Game 9: Taylorville 70, Civic Memorial 45  
Game 10: East St. Louis Lincoln 58, Edwardsville 49  
Game 11: Belleville East 44, Belleville West 26  
Game 12: Jerseyville 37, O'Fallon 24  
**Monday, Feb. 24**  
at Belleville East High School  
Game 13: Taylorville 73, East St. Louis Lincoln 59  
Game 14: Belleville East 52, Jerseyville 34

**Thursday, Feb. 27**  
Title: Taylorville (1) vs. Belleville East (2), 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, Feb. 24**  
at Mt. Vernon High School  
Game 13: Paris 51, Centralia 38  
Game 14: Mt. Vernon 68, Highland 61  
**Thursday, Feb. 27**  
Title: Paris (1) vs. Mt. Vernon (2), 7:30 p.m.

**Salem Super-sectional**  
Monday, March 3  
Belleville East Sectional winner vs. Mt. Vernon Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

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**State tournament**  
Friday, March 7  
At Redbird Arena  
Game 1: DeKalb Super-Sectional winner vs. New Lenox Lincoln-Way Super-Sectional winner, 12:15 p.m.  
Game 2: Aurora East Super-Sectional winner vs. Salem Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.  
Game 3: Chicago Public League winner vs. Summit Argo Super-Sectional winner, 6:30 p.m.  
Game 4: Lincoln Super-Sectional winner vs. Skokie Niles West Super-Sectional winner, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, March 8**  
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.  
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.  
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6:30 p.m.  
State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

**CLASS A GIRLS**  
Wood River Regional  
Monday, Feb. 10  
Game 1: Metro East Lutheran 49, Wood River 37  
**Tuesday, Feb. 11**  
Game 2: Roxa 62, Madison 27  
Game 3: Columbia 47, Dupu 34  
**Wednesday, Feb. 12**  
Game 4: Alton Marquette 56, Metro East Lutheran 42  
Game 5: Roxana 61, Columbia 38

**Thursday, Feb. 13**  
Title: Roxana 47, Marquette 46  
**Pittsfield Sectional**  
Monday, Feb. 17  
Game 1: Roxana 56, Hillsboro 42  
**Tuesday, Feb. 18**  
Game 2: Pittsfield 52, Gillespie 47  
**Thursday, Feb. 20**  
Championship: Pittsfield 64, Roxana 41

**Carlinville Super-Sectional**  
Monday, Feb. 24  
Pittsfield 58, Quincy Notre Dame 31

**State tournament**  
Friday, Feb. 28  
At Redbird Arena  
Game 1: Warsaw (25-5) vs. Marengo (25-4), 12:15 p.m.  
Game 2: Dunlap (28-3) vs. Carlyle (30-0), 1:45 p.m.  
Game 3: Sterling Newman (30-0) vs. Illinois Christian (25-4), 6:30 p.m.  
Game 4: Pittsfield (23-7) vs. Teutopolis (26-3), 8 p.m.

**Saturday, March 1**  
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.  
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.  
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6:30 p.m.  
State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

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**Belleville East Boys Basketball 1996-97 (19-3)**

GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Ass.	St.	Pf
R. Oliver	22	85-86	21.0	3	30.0	31-46	28.9	108	4.7	4.2	8.1
P. Cox	19	26-48	41.7	3	46.3	3-5	40.0	45	2.4	1.5	6.3
A. Taylor	15	25-36	69.4	0	0.0	6-6	87.9	108	4.7	4.2	8.1
E. Greene	19	152-224	68.0	0	0.0	73-116	62.9	277	18.6	7.6	20.7
S. Walla	12	7-16	43.8	1	11.1	0-0	64.3	89	3.5	2.0	6.3
M. Klamon	14	17-51	33.3	10-23	43.5	2-4	50.0	46	3.3	1.1	6.3
W. Kennedy	30	39-76	51.3	0	0.0	14-19	58.0	109	4.8	1.8	12.3
M. Todd	31	34-94	36.2	17-54	31.5	24-32	70.5	109	3.2	1.8	12.3
N. Nix	18	24-70	34.3	17-40	37.7	18-18	52.8	71	1.7	1.4	6.3
T. Scheller	31	35-72	48.4	8-28	28.6	21-25	80.0	99	4.7	2.7	11.8
J. Hogg	31	146-274	53.3	10-40	25.0	61-85	71.8	363	17.3	3.8	17.3
C. Silane	31	146-295	49.3	10-40	25.0	61-85	71.8	363	17.3	3.8	17.3
N. Dye	31	35-70	50.0	4-10	40.0	25-33	75.8	93	4.4	1.3	12.3
Totals	31	709-1422	49.4	84-259	32.4	313-464	67.2	1800	10.7	3.1	18.6

**Belleville West Boys Basketball 1996-97 (6-13)**

GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Ass.	St.	Pf
B. Swift	19	87-178	48.8	38-75	50.7	32-44	72.7	235	12.3	3.4	10.0
D. Miller	19	87-178	48.8	38-75	50.7	32-44	72.7	235	12.3	3.4	10.0
R. Wadon	19	87-178	48.8	38-75	50.7	32-44	72.7	235	12.3	3.4	10.0
J. Glabner	10	28-42	45.1	0	0.0	10-17	58.8	66	6.6	1.8	6.0
M. Nix	11	11-28	39.3	0	0.0	0-2	50.0	22	2.0	1.9	6.0
M. Stumpf	10	5-18	27.7	0	0.0	8-13	61.5	18	1.8	1.3	6.0
D. Smith	10	17-40	42.5	2-10	20.0	15-25	60.0	49	4.9	1.2	6.0
C. Williams	15	20-33	60.1	3-6	50.0	27-43	62.8	71	4.7	2.9	10.0
T.C. Carter	12	27-38	71.1	0	0.0	11-14	78.6	54	4.5	1.4	6.0
T. Balts	8	5-9	55.6	0	0.0	0-0	50.0	12	1.5	1.4	6.0
Totals	19	500-1050	50.0	61-190	32.1	201-323	62.4	1071	50.4	29.3	11.2

**Collinsville Boys Basketball 1996-97 (6-13)**

GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Ass.	St.	Pf
M. Kuechle	21	40	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Harrison	21	40	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
R. DiBiase	21	40	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
J. Hynner	21	40	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
K. Ashbrook	19	67-139	37.7	3-10	30.0	71-110	64.5	208	10.9	5.0	2.8
M. Nix	19	67-139	37.7	3-10	30.0	71-110	64.5	208	10.9	5.0	2.8
S. Dougherty	15	24-45	53.3	30-57	52.6	8-14	57.1	76	5.0	1.2	6.0
K. Kimbrell	14	26	30.7	0-0	0.0	14-29	48.3	37	1.5	1.2	6.0
S. Moore	21	91-179	50.8	2-4	50.0	47-66	71.2	237	11.3	5.6	1.5
S. Stephens	19	62-128	48.4	0-0	0.0	38-58	65.5	164	8.6	2.6	6.0
L. Michael	12	19-19	42.1	0-0	0.0	3-9	33.3	17	1.5	1.9	6.0
M. Packer	19	62-128	48.4	0-0	0.0	38-58	65.5	164	8.6	2.6	6.0
C. Harrington	1	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Totals	21	342-888	38.5	68-198	34.3	210-343	60.8	963	45.8	14.8	7.4

**ES Lincolnway Basketball 1996-97 (8-11)**

GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Ass.	St.	Pf
T. Slater	11	23-36	63.9	0-3	0.0	31-44	44.4	223	19.5	0.6	1.6
K. Edwards	11	23-36	63.9	0-3	0.0	31-44	44.4	223	19.5	0.6	1.6
R. Thurg	11	23-36	63.9	0-3	0.0	31-44	44.4	223	19.5	0.6	1.6
C. Powell	11	23-36	63.9	0-3	0.0	31-44	44.4	223	19.5	0.6	1.6
C. Brown	11	23-36	63.9	0-3	0.0	31-44	44.4	223	19.5	0.6	1.6
M. K. Brown	11	23-36	63.9	0-3	0.0	31-44	44.4	223	19.5	0.6	1.6
R. Edwards	11	23-36	63.9	0-3	0.0	31-44	44.4	223	19.5	0.6	1.6
T. Rogers	11	23-36	63.9	0-3	0.0	31-44	44.4	223	19.5	0.6	1.6
D. Hawkins	7	17-34	50.0	10-21	47.6	7-10	70.0	61	7.3	1.9	3.6
T. Balts	16	16-32	50.0	0-0	0.0	14-25	56.0	44	2.8	1.2	6.0
Totals	19	441-853	51.7	45-144	31.3	180-313	57.5	1107	58.3	30.2	10.1

**GRANITE CITY BOYS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (8-11)**

GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Ass.	St.	Pf
D. Brewer	18	103-158	65.2	0-2	0.0	40-60	66.7	134	7.4	2.1	1.8
T. Wallace	5	1-10	10.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
R. Smith	18	127-254	50.0	33-104	30.8	77-97	79.0	233	12.9	3.3	1.7
M. Ahlers	18	28-40	70.0	0-0	0.0	11-18	61.1	87	4.8	3.4	1.3
Z. May	13	13-33	39.7	10-28	35.7	13-17	76.5	46	3.5	1.2	6.0
Totals	18	386-866	44.8	43-120	35.8	130-200	64.7	1033	57.4	24.8	14.1

FGA—Included all field goal attempts, including a point attempt.  
Game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

## Boys basketball stats



## •Trojans

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played with intensity. "They played us real well early," Collins said. "They hustled the whole game and didn't give us one thing. We had to earn everything we got."

But, in the end, Madison simply had too much earning power.

Collins was pleased with the victory, but knows his defense still needs some work.

"Our defense has to do better," he said. "We can't play like we did and expect to keep winning like we did. We're going to start work on improving our defense immediately."

Next up for the Trojans (20-6) is Alhough, which improved to 10-16 with Monday's win.

"Alhough has a very good team," Collins said. "They are quick and are about equal to us in size. They have been playing very good ball of late, and beating them will be no easy task."

Still, the top-seeded Trojans are the odds-on favorite to take not only the game but also the regional. If Madison gets by Alhough as expected, it will meet the winner of tonight's Venice-Freeburg game.

Freeburg (17-9) nipped host Weslin 52-48 in overtime on Tuesday, while Venice (18-9) survived Dupo's upset bid 50-37.

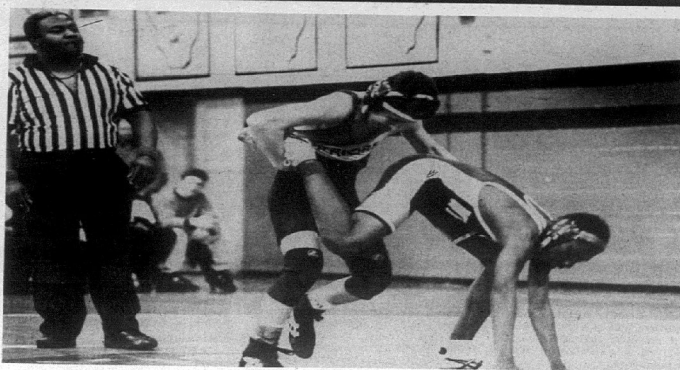
## •Devils

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(17-9). The Midgets also survived a scare Tuesday, sneaking past Weslin 52-48 in overtime.

Harris is glad for the chance to meet Freeburg again.

"They've beaten us twice this year, both times on their court," he said. "It'll be good to get them at a neutral site. But we've got to get busy correcting our defensive problems. We're not going to do anything different against Freeburg this time. Winning is just a matter of playing good defense, of going out and executing our game plan."



Chad Wilson (left) looks to bring down Belleville West's Steve DeBoe in a 103-pound match. Wilson won the match by fall in 2:32.

## •Wrestlers

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"Our schedule makes a huge difference at this stage of the season," Rossiano said. "It probably made the difference in our meet with Glenbrook North and we think it will give us an advantage in the state tournament."

The two most recognizable names among the Waubesa Valley grapplers are 125-pounder Chris Rodriguez, who placed fifth in the Class AA individual state finals last weekend, and 145-pounder Terry Garbis, a state qualifier who just missed placing at Champaign.

But don't be fooled by the Aurora school's lack of individual state qualifiers. Opponents and area sportswriters are in agreement that Waubesa Valley is tough up and down the lineup, void of weakness at any point. The Warriors put a quality wrestler on the mat in every weight class.

"We have a very much above average dual team," Rossiano said. "We are stronger than we may appear individually by individual."

### Illinois State Tournament

Saturday, March 1  
at Huff Hall, Champaign  
Meet 1: Arlington Heights Hershey vs. St. Charles, 11 a.m.  
Meet 2: New Lenox Providence vs. Moline, 11 a.m.  
Meet 3: Chicago Lane vs. Chicago Marist, 11 a.m.  
Meet 4: Waubesa Valley vs. Granite City, 11 a.m.  
Meet 5: Meet 1 winner vs. Meet 2 winner, 2 p.m.  
Meet 6: Meet 3 winner vs. Meet 4 winner, 2 p.m.  
Third place: Meet 5 loser vs. Meet 6 loser, 6 p.m.  
State championship: Meet 5 winner vs. Meet 6 winner, 6 p.m.

In other words, Waubesa Valley is a team whose sum is greater than its individual parts.

But Rossiano is aware that once a team gets to state, anything can happen. If a team can make it to Champaign, it is capable of winning a dual championship.

"For us to win," he said, "we must wrestle our best, get points each time we have the chance and stay off our backs. If we do that, we could return

home with a state title."

Ironically, if GCHS can get by Waubesa Valley in the first round, the semifinal meet should be easier. The tournament's lower bracket, where GCHS finds itself, is the weaker of the two. The winner of the Warriors' contest faces the winner of the meet between Public League champ Chicago Lane and suburban survivor Chicago Marist.

The upper bracket boasts a bastion of wrestling powers. Arlington Heights Hershey tangles with St. Charles in meet No. 1 on Saturday, while New Lenox Providence goes head-to-head with defending champion Moline in the second meet.

The two winners advance to the 2 p.m. semifinals with the conqueror tabbed as the heavy favorite in the 6 p.m. title bout.

"We're in a position only eight other teams in the state are in," said GCHS coach Mike Garland. "You can't win at state without getting to state. We're there. Now we must focus on doing those things necessary to win."

## •Warriors

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Mike Glover (119) pinned Noz Lithia just 57 seconds into the second match and John Kelly (125) won an impressive 4-0 contest against Ryan Faust.

Quincy's Mike Irvine survived a knee injury early in the second period and hung on to gain a narrow 4-3 triumph over Matt Werner in the 130-pound match. Werner wrestled an inspired third period, fighting back from a 4-0 first period deficit to nearly catch Irvine at the end.

Ryan Worthen (135) put GCHS back in the win column by dominating Pat Lile 17-6 after a 2-2 first period. And when Brooks Narvaez overpowered Jason Mallory 21-8 to win at 140 pounds, the Warriors were in command 20-3.

That's when things got interesting for a while.

Sam Smith, a state tournament qualifier for the Blue Devils, conquered Jonas Janek (145) for the third time on the year, this time by an 8-4 count. Janek led 3-0 early in the second period before Smith took control.

Jake Wear then scored a solid 12-4 win over David Thompson (152). And when Ike Newman (160) was pinned at 1:12 by Mark Hickey, an opponent he had defeated 9-5 on Jan. 11, Quincy was suddenly within 20-16 and in the hunt for the sectional title.

But the Warriors dominated the last four matches.

George Kirgan pinned Steve Crabtree in only 58 seconds in the 171-pound match. Kevin Venne (189), the state runner-up just three days earlier, also pinned his opponent, Jason Orebrough, in 3:38. Nick Campbell (275) then crushed John Woods 8-1.

Gary Oxford (103) concluded the sweep, vaulting to a commanding 15-4 lead before pinning Chris McDonald just 17 seconds into the third period.

The lightest moment of the evening came during the heavyweight bout, where the two wrestlers spent more time outside the circle than in. At one point early in the third period, the referee attempted to separate a still-moving Campbell from Woods. He succeeded only to end up pinned by Campbell against the wall.

After the meet, GCHS coach Mike Garland was enjoying the win, but he was far from satisfied.

"We've got quite a bit to work on before Saturday," he said. "Most of the kids were not crisp, not sharp, for whatever reason. Some of the guys just didn't have it. I don't know if they were caught up in the emotion or what it was. But we've got to get back to

the practice room. We've got to step it up a notch."

"Sometimes it's kind of hard to crank it up after the individual state tournament, but our people have to do it. Fortunately, we're still one of the teams in a position to still have to do it."

Quincy, which had advanced to the finals with a 54-13 thumping of Mt. Carmel, finished its campaign at 18-5-1. The Warriors advance to Champaign with a dual team mark of 27-0-1.

GCHS had no trouble with Belleville West in the sectional semifinals.

Two Warriors pinned two of their opponents: Dunnivant (112) subdued Brian Radford in only 1:18 and Newman (160) finished off Kristian Bertelsman at 3:02.

Glover won on a technical fall at 5:11, completely dominating the win in hand. Tyler 19-4 in the 119-pound match.

In other matches, Jeremy Klotz (125) edged Kelly 9-6; West forfeited at 130; Worthen (135) claimed a 9-1 decision over West's Nathan Rakkers; Narvaez (140) powered his way past Brian McHenry 14-5; Janek (145) scored a reversal with 40 seconds left to escape West's Kurt Rujuwazi 2-0; and Kirgan (171) held off Keith Otten 7-3.

By the time Kirgan won, GCHS held a commanding 37-6 lead. With the win in hand, Garland wrestled his less experienced matmen in the final three matches.

Greg Buchek (189) was pinned by West's Gus Hoepfinger at 3:13. Mark Derossett (275) was pinned by Marston's stand-out B.J. Bertelsman in 3:06. And Chad Wilson (103) ended the semis with a pin of Steve DeBoe at 2:32.

"We have some work to do, but I'm still proud of the guys," Garland said. "It's been a good year, but a rough year dealing with such young kids. Simply because you don't know how they are going to react meet to meet. But, tonight, I cannot question their desire. They wrestled their hearts out."

The sectional title was the Warriors' fourth in the past six years. GCHS advances to state for the second straight year and will put its unbeaten mark to the test against Waubesa Valley.

"It will be a tough match," Garland said. "But we've had tough matches all year and won. You can't win it unless you're there and we're there. They haven't beat us yet. There are a few teams this year that were also supposed to beat us, but they didn't."

## •Reiniger

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when he buried his 14th 3-point goal of the season — tying the league lead.

"I think this last weekend was two of the funnest games I have had in a while," Reiniger said. "I guess it was because I knew there was a lot of expectations for me because of all injuries."

"I knew somebody was going to have to step up and more than what they would normally do, I felt like I could do it." The 26-year-old Reiniger is finally getting a chance to showcase all of his soccer

skills and the rest of the league is catching on to what Doran and Ambush fans have known all along: Reiniger is one of the best players in the NPSL.

After being overlooked for the NPSL All-Star game a year ago, Reiniger went on to post a career-high 170 points. This season he has scored 128 points, which ranks fifth in the league.

"I know there were people last year that thought I should have been on the All-Star team when I got left off," said Reiniger, who made it this season. "I think that the word has gotten out and people have seen me play more often now."

"I think I have gotten the respect that I have deserved over the last 2½ years. It has taken a little extra time, but I think it is there now."

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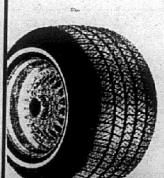
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## Horoscope

**Thursday, Feb. 27**  
It is an exciting day of closure. If you've been utilizing the past week to do some emotional healing, the past can be put behind you. A new depth is possible for relationships, and love reaches a spiritual level. Now, it is easier to find your soul mate. However, just because you emotionally connect with someone doesn't mean this is the love of your life.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Action and success go hand in hand. Hesitation and failure do, too. Genuine attempts at reconciliation will succeed. Give job security the consideration it deserves. Adjusting to conditions makes for the best progress.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).**

Innovative ideas and projects can be pushed. People respond to enthusiasm and want to be convinced of your point of view. Any tendency toward extravagance could threaten your financial stability.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Speak your mind. Others feel the same but are waiting for an opening. Back up thoughts with deeds. Words of love and affection bring reassurance to everyone you care about. Your ability to adjust may be put to a test.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** All honest requests will be honored. Your mind continues to buzz with breakthrough ideas. You make headway in your career goals, though it may not seem like it. Compromise relaxes the home environment.



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**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You may be feeling younger. Retreat from situations that could be hazardous to your health. Blindly following tradition will not be in your best interest. Small acts of kindness are rewarded in an indirect way.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 27).** Make this the year you

turn proactive instead of letting yourself be moved by circumstance. You can move mountains. Business, family and health matters come up for review next month. The thrill of new social avenues turns into blossoming love in spring. In June, you have freedom to roam and experiment. Your best signs for love are Aries and Libra.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Your creative drive is most fruitful when pressures are eliminated. An Aquarius needs to talk with you. Agree immediately. Keep spending in line. Your partner may have to cope with the unforeseen.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You will reap rewards for your outstanding job performance. Love a Leo. Let your generosity speak for itself. Do

something to prevent an open confrontation. Relaxation reveals hidden layers of insight.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Sensational luck comes when you volunteer your time. Make decisions with your mind, not your heart. Love is mysterious and compelling. Circumstances at home should allow you to express your abilities.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Compromising shows your willingness to be a team player. Include partners when making any major investment decisions. Recreation balances your body, mind and soul. Investigate the possibility of a misleading claim.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Extend yourself more than

usual, and disregard surly remarks. You might as well throw logic out the window when it comes to love — being in love is sufficient unto itself. A Pisces has a way of sneaking up on you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Get the routine over with so you can embark on fabulous social plans. If you can't do it in fun, don't do it at all. Put facts before a friend's gossip imagination. Be spontaneous in romantic matters.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** A period of confusion leads to a profound revelation. Staying healthy is an inside job, requiring commitment and a tailor-made diet and exercise plan. Being too visible at work could be counter-productive.

## CATS opens season Friday at Miner's

By Alene Hill  
Correspondent

The Collinsville Area Theatrical Society will open its 1997 season Friday night at Miner's Theater with "Clockwork."

The mystery comedy was written by Pat Cook. The show will run Feb. 28-March 2 and March 6-8.

"This is to a relatively new show, written about 1991," director Shelly Hayden said. "Cook is a good comedy writer and most of his shows don't have any big meaning. They make people laugh."

The plot centers around the Dunwoody clan, an eccentric group living with the wealthy patriarch, Uncle Zach. The action begins when Leon Dunwoody tells Uncle Zach the

story of how he injured his leg, and Uncle Zach dies laughing. Literally. The grandfather clock, which hasn't worked in years, chimes.

One by one, family members die; each time, the clock chimes. Through several plot twists and turns, the audience discovers by the end who is killing the Dunwoody.

Elaine Guillot of Alton plays Nola, a "convincing heir" and the sister of Uncle Zach. Guillot, who played Dracula's mother in the CATS presentation of "Dracula," says the play "is about a very dysfunctional family. It's silly and a lot of fun."

Dennis Saldana, a Fairview Heights resident with several movie, professional and former CATS production acting credits to his name, plays Leon Dunwoody.

"I love drama," he said.

"But this show is good stuff. It's always fun to do comedy," Collinsville native Tim Roustio appears as Zach, who is "old and has money and everyone is waiting (for him) to die."

Roustio, who has appeared in several college and community productions including "Clockwork," Collinsville High School senior Melissa White plays Eloise, Zach's nurse. She admits her character is one of the few who doesn't, well, "wait and see."

John Butterfield, a familiar face at family-owned Butterfield's Jewelry and Bridal Wear, appears in his second CATS production as Monroe Dunwoody, "the family drunk."

Julie Bilodeau, a junior at Collinsville High School who has appeared in several CATS productions, including "The

Fantastics" and "Dracula," plays Lila Mae, Monroe Dunwoody's wife.

Jamie Rettele of Collinsville is repeating the role of Freida, Leon's wife who "loves Elvis and television," the same role she played at Collinsville High School nearly seven years ago.

Cathryn Gallaher-Lucido, who directed "The Fantastics" and "Godspell," both with CATS, will play Diane, Zach's daughter-in-law.

Performances begin at 7:30 p.m., except the Sunday matinee on March 2, which begins at 2:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$6 and available at Jonathon's Photo 55, the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce and Stitch 'N' Thyme.

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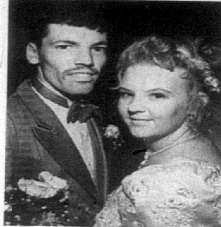
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## Vowels- Herman

Jessica Herman of Granite City and Jason Vowels of Alhambra were married June 21, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Church in Granite City with the Rev. David Denton, uncle of the groom, giving the marital blessing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herman of Granite City. She is a senior at SIUE majoring in elementary education and works part-time at Belleville Area College in the library.

The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Drew of Moro and Mr. Jim Vowels of Alton. He is self-employed as a farmer.

Elizabeth Owca, second cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Chrissy and Amy Krakowicki, cousins of the bride, and Daphne Gillo, aunt of the groom. The flower girl was Emily Gillo.

Jeff Denton, uncle of the groom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Joe Herman, brother of the groom, Alan Davidson, and the Rev. David Denton, uncle of the groom. Bradley Vowels, nephew of the groom, was the ringbearer. Ushers were David Nappier and Nick Ely.

A reception was held at Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City. Following a honeymoon in Tennessee, the couple is residing in Alhambra.

## Sholl- Kozyak

Melissa Kay Kozyak and Philip David Sholl were married Nov. 23, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City by the Revs. Tom Miller and Francis Tebangura.

The bride is the daughter of Matthew and Sandra Kozyak of Granite City. A 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, 1990 graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a 1995 graduate of SIUE, she is employed by Granite City Community School District 9 as a teacher.

The groom is the son of Rudolph and Patricia Sholl of O'Fallon. A 1988 graduate of O'Fallon High School and a 1992 graduate of SIUE, he is employed by Erb Equipment as a commercial sales representative.

Rebecca Cowley of Granite City, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Stacie Miller, friend of the bride; Amy Boring, cousin of the bride; Barb Lambert, friend of the bride; and Leah Ann Kinney, friend of the bride.

## Edwards- Weiss

Stacy A. Edwards, daughter of Larry Edwards of Florissant, Mo., and Renee Davis of Granite City, and Richard D. Weiss, son of Louis and Virginia Peters of St. Peters, Mo., have announced their engagement.

Edwards, a 1992 graduate of Fort Zumwalt North High School, is employed by Dr. Charles T. Sell as a dental assistant.

Weiss, a 1991 graduate of Fort Zumwalt North High School, is employed by Fischer Painting in St. Peters, Mo. A March 1 wedding is planned.

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Larry Henken of O'Fallon, friend of the groom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Matt Christ, friend of the groom; Craig Sholl, brother of the groom; Scott Sholl, brother of the groom; and Robert Seipp, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Edward Cowley of Granite City and Jeff Scrivner and Richard Santiago, both of O'Fallon.

A reception was held at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall in Granite City.

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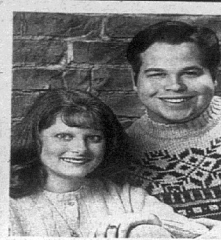
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Julie Simon, daughter of Don and Karen Simon of Granite City, and Mike Wielgus Jr., son of Mike and Cindy Wielgus of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Simon, a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School and 1995 graduate of Union University at Jackson, Tenn., is employed by St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City as a registered nurse. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simon of Eminence, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney of Granite City.

Wielgus, a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School, is a junior elementary education major at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and is employed by Dairy Queen in Pontoon Beach as a supervisor.

An Aug. 8, 1996, wedding at Suburban Baptist Church in Granite City is being planned.

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Maternal grandparents are Barb and Jim Davis of Alberts, Va. Gary Justice of Belleville and Dennis Patterson of Collinsville.

Paternal grandparents are Harold and the late Cybil McElroy of Granite City.

Bamper David and Amy Bamper of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Riley Walter was born Oct. 15, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 2:33 p.m. He weighed 9 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and joins a brother, Blake, 15 months.

Maternal grandparents are Mary and the late James Hendricks of Fairview Heights.

Paternal grandparents are Brenda and Walter Bamper of Granite City.

Neal John and Angela Neal of Wood River have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter.

Kaighan Ann was born Oct. 18, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and joins a brother, K.T., 4, and a sister, Kirsten, 3.

Maternal grandmother is Carmen Diddle of Wood River.

Paternal grandparents are Doris Neal and Guy Bishop of Lincoln, Ill.

Johnson Carla and Mark Johnson of Bunker Hill have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Molly Taylor was born Oct. 18, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 8:08 p.m. She weighed 9 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces, and joins sisters, Ashley

and Amy.

Paternal grandparents are Brenda and Walter Bamper of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Kevin and Leaugey Staub of Glasco, Pa.

Sharp Robert and Gloria Sharp of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Matthew Jonathan was born Oct. 23, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 2:30 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and joins a brother, Robert Jr., 5.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Elvira Sharp of Granite City.

Anderson Ken and Debbie Anderson of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their fourth child, a daughter.

Abigail Jayne was born Oct. 24, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 12:26 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and joins brothers, Kenal, 11; Tyler, 8, and a sister, Ashley, 2.

Heyer Ronald (Rusty) and Rebecca Heyer of Bethalto have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Bobby Alexander was born Oct. 7, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 9:27 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and joins a sister, Courtney, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Randall and Betty Ankeny and Darrell Triplett of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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## Well Aware 2000

## Attention deficit disorder very treatable condition

In order to keep our readers informed about the latest medical advances, the Granite City Press-Record has teamed up with St. Elizabeth Medical Center to provide readers with the information they need to know about their health. "Well Aware 2000" is a regular feature of the newspaper. Each issue features community physicians discussing groundbreaking and relevant health care topics.

The focus is on information readers can use to educate themselves, prevent illness and improve their current health. We welcome your letters, questions and comments. Let us know your concerns and we will try to address them.

Could you sit quietly and read this article for seven hours without at least shifting in your seat, tapping your foot or juggling a pen between your fingers once or twice?

It would be a challenge for any adult. But it is almost a requirement of schoolchildren in the United States. This challenge, perhaps more than anything else, has highlighted a condition called Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

ADHD has been called many things over the years, according to Kenneth Sonnesschein, MD, a child and adolescent psychiatrist. In the early-to-mid-century, it was referred to as "minimal brain dysfunction" because its symptoms can look like central nervous system damage when no actual damage has taken place. In the '60s it was referred to as "hyperkinetic syndrome" because of the easily observable hyperactive state of some children with ADHD. Later definitions created a category for children with and without hyperactivity.

However, the most recent data shows that almost all children with ADHD show some form of hyperactivity, whether it is gross motor hyperactivity or running around the room or adventurous movements or small movements that serve no real value, such as wiggling in a chair or manipulating objects with the fingers.

Hyperactivity is only one of four areas examined when making a diagnosis of ADHD. The main criteria is inattention, or the inability to have sustained attention on a relatively boring or repetitive task. This affects anywhere from one in 20 to one in 10 boys. It is much less common in girls, affecting from one in 50 to one in 20.

Another factor is distractibility, where other

stimuli tend to divert attention, making it difficult to focus attention. For example, a left fielder who sees the ball being hit, but when someone in the stands yells, the player's attention wanders and he or she misses the catch because the focus has been diverted from the stimulus that needed the attention in order to successfully complete the catch.

The final factor is impulsivity. The child fails to consider the consequences of actions. Children with ADHD are frequent visitors to the emergency room because of this impulsivity. It may also be demonstrated in fire-setting behavior.

ADHD-related difficulties may first be identified by people in the education field. The symptoms usually begin before the age of seven, so the child may be referred for treatment by a pre-school or early childhood program. This is positive because the earlier intervention takes place, the more promising the outcome. Younger children do not have some of the additional factors, such as substance abuse or low self-esteem, that can complicate treatment.

ADHD is one of the most treatable medical conditions. The response rate, considering all forms of treatment with some used in combination, is about 85 to 90 percent.

When treatment begins, it is important to first identify the child's areas of difficulty and strengths or areas of success, and then design a plan that focuses on the things the child can succeed at and decreases the areas where he or she is likely to be weaker. This provides parents with a tool to then determine what works best with their child — even though it may not solve the problem, much like a thermometer can show a fever but does not act to break the fever.

The observation of a child's behavior can have positive effects. If the child recognizes that the parent is paying more attention to good behavior than bad, it can act as a natural stimulant to increase good behavior. However, some children need more assistance in the areas where they have difficulties.

Identifying what makes the behavior difficult is the key. For example, if the difficulty is in school, many kids with ADHD also have significant learning disabilities that have not been identified. Once testing is done to identify the learning disabilities, various programs or techniques can be used to compensate.

There are also a variety of medications that can be used to treat ADHD. The most common

is the stimulant class of drugs, including Ritalin and Dexadrine. They only help as part of the approach.

Many children also benefit from individual, group or family psychotherapy to help identify the emotions and underlying problems that contribute to their difficulties. Adolescents with ADHD seem to respond very well to group therapy, gaining additional reinforcement from their peers. But even pre-school and kindergarten-age children seem to respond to other children in ways they do not with adults.

This peer reinforcement can also be utilized through after-school programs and community offerings like the HEROS group, provided by the Behavioral Health System at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

No matter the treatment plan, it is vital that children with ADHD receive some sort of assistance. One of the most common trends for children whose ADHD is untreated is substance abuse in adolescence, which further interferes with education. The tendency toward substance abuse may be due to low self esteem or failures they have experienced. The child views violating society's rules as a good thing because in grade school they were reprimanded for breaking classroom rules and now they are old enough to choose to rebel. The impulsivity that is common with ADHD

may spur the child to do things with more abandon than other children would, leading from experimental use of drugs and alcohol to heavy abuse. Some researchers also feel that the substance abuse is an attempt to self-medicate, or alter the pace to feel more "normal".

ADHD has recently been popularized in the media and has been termed the "diagnosis of the '90s," so it is important to be cautious to the pitfalls of premature diagnosis. It is important to work with mental health professionals who have experience with ADHD and can examine various factors in the child's life to make an accurate diagnosis, so effective treatment can begin.

Kenneth N. Sonnesschein, MD, is the chairman of the Neuropsychiatric Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He completed his undergraduate education and earned his medical degree at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. In addition to being on staff at SEMC, Sonnesschein also serves as an assistant clinical professor at the St. Louis University School of Medicine. He has written numerous published works and made professional presentations. He is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in general psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry.

## Gerontology discussion program March 5

The Gerontology Colloquia Series, which is co-sponsored by the Gerontology Program and the School of Education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will present its eight colloquia on March 5.

"Keys to Assessing the Needs of Older Adults," with guest speaker Rebecca Rengo, president of the Aging Council in Cape Girardeau, Mo., will be held in the Vadalabene Center, Room 2002, from 6 to 8:15 p.m.

A series of special programs on the interdisciplinary aspects of aging, the Gerontology Colloquia Series attracts a wide variety of speakers. They include faculty from

SIUE and other colleges and universities in the region, as well as practitioners and researchers from various agencies and organizations that provide services to older people.

Health-care, social services, professionals and aging network personnel are invited to attend the colloquia series free of charge. Pre-registration is not required. Parking is available in the Visitor's Parking Lot B next to the University Center for a nominal fee. Meter parking also is available.

For more information, contact the SIUE Gerontology Program at 692-3454.

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